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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(B)**

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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)(1), it is requested that the second and third originally named co-inventors, NAOHISA KAWAGUCHI and KAZUKI MATSUI, be deleted, resulting in only the first and fourth named inventors Masaki WATANABE and Shuichi SHIITANI remaining.

The petition is accompanied by the fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i). If any further fees are necessary in the filing of this Petition, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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